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CO	Tempo Telecom LLC
State	ETC Name
Tempo Telecom, LLC dba Tempo	Birch Equity Partners, LLC
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)
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0	0	0	0	0

### Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	$\mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{I})$
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
0	0	0	0	0

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to cligibility database, or USAC
0	0

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The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block F.

#### Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

A.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.
Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I	am authorized to make this certification for the
	SAC listed above.	
	Initial ———	

OR

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

M = (F+K)	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
0	0	0.0%

## Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 💿

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Total Subscribers	0

### Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Certified Online
Signature of Officer
edward.james@birch.com
Email Address of Officer
David Schmidt
Person Completing This Certification Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

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229024	
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GA	Tempo Telecom LLC
State	ETC Name
Tempo Telecom, LLC dba Tempo	Birch Equity Partners, LLC
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)
Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?	Yes No 💿
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I am an officer of the company named above. I am authabove.	horized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed
Initial EJ	

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0	0	0	0	0

#### Recertification Results:

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0	0	0	0	0

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

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### Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

AND/OR

B.)	B.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify	y const	umer	eligibilit	by re	lying o	n:	
				provided				
	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am a	autho	orized	to make	this c	ertificat	ion for the	he
	SAC listed above.							
	Initial							

C.) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

OR

Initial EJ

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 💿

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	1
July	4
August	10
September	28
October	39
November	37
December	88
Total Subscribers	207

## Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,
Certified Online
Signature of Officer
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Email Address of Officer
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629009					
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н	Tempo Telecom LLC				
State	ETC Name				
Tempo Telecom, LLC dba Tempo	Birch Equity Partners, LLC				
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)				
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B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in	s to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state the Lifeline program.				
I am an officer of the company named above. I am auth above.	orized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed				
Initial EJ					

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K	L		
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## Certification:

Initial \_\_\_\_

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	Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all
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	Initial
	AND/OR
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	Results are provided in the chart above in
	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the
	SAC listed above.

OR

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 👩

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Total Subscribers	0

## Signature Block

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Signed,
Certified Online
Signature of Officer
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Email Address of Officer
David Schmidt

Person Completing This Certification Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

Contact Phone Number

Printed Name and Title of Officer 02/02/2015 Date 816-300-1465

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359142					
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State	ETC Name				
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Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?	Yes No 💿				
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Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
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Initial

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

### AND/OR

OR

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 💿

No O

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July	0	
August	0	
September	0	
October	0	
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December	0	
Total Subscribers	0	

## Signature Block

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Signature of Officer	
edward.james@birch.com	
Email Address of Officer	
David Schmidt	
Person Completing This Certificat	ion Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

Printed Name and Title of Officer 02/02/2015 Date 816-300-1465

Contact Phone Number

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329022	
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State	ETC Name
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0	0	0	0	0

#### Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	J = (H+I)
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
0	0	0	0	0

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

Note: If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.

The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block

### Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

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C.) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above. Initial EJ

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

M = (F+K)	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
0	0	0.0%

## Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 💿

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	1
May	3
June	7
July	15
August	21
September	41
October	63
November	112
December	85
Total Subscribers	348

## Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Certified Online

Signature of Officer

edward.james@birch.com

Email Address of Officer

**David Schmidt** 

Person Completing This Certification Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

Printed Name and Title of Officer

02/02/2015

Date

816-300-1465

Contact Phone Number

All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections
Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

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419037	
Study Area Code (SAC) (An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a ce	ertification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).
KS	Tempo Telecom LLC
State	ETC Name
Tempo Telecom, LLC dba Tempo	Birch Equity Partners, LLC
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)
owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ow	Yes No o  using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) nership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47
C.F.R. § 76.1200.  Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
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formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be p	of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by- president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, er is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.
Section 1: Initial Certification All ETCs must complete	this section
I certify that the company listed above has certification pro	ocedures in place to:
	ntation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and as presented with documentation of each consumer's household her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in	s to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state the Lifeline program.
I am an officer of the company named above. I am auth above.	norized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed
Initial EJ	

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	В	С	D	E = (A - B - C - D)
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
52	0	4	8	40

#### Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	J = (H+I)
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
40	33	7	0	7

K	L	
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC	
0	0	

Note: If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.

The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.

### Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

A.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.
Initial EJ

AND/OR

B.)	I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on:
i.e.	Results are provided in the chart above in
	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.  Initial
	OR

Initial		

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

M = (F+K)	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
40	7	17.5%

## Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 🗿

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q	
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage	
January	0	
February	1	
March	3	
April	2	
May	1	
June	2	
July	0	
August	1	
September	3	
October	9	
November	16	
December	21	
Total Subscribers	59	

## Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Certified Online

Signature of Officer
edward.james@birch.com

Email Address of Officer

David Schmidt

Person Completing This Certification Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

269045	
Study Area Code (SAC) (An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a ce	rtification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).
KY	Tempo Telecom LLC
State	ETC Name
Tempo Telecom, LLC dba Tempo	Birch Equity Partners, LLC
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)
	Yes No o with the No o No
Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be p	of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of s a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by- president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, er is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.
Section 1: Initial Certification All ETCs must complete	this section
I certify that the company listed above has certification pro	ocedures in place to:
	ntation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and as presented with documentation of each consumer's household her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in	s to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state the Lifeline program.
above.	norized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed
Initial EJ	

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	В	С	D	E = (A - B - C - D)
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
0	0	0	0	0

#### Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	J = (H+I)
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
0	0	0	0	0

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

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The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.

## Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

A.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.
Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_

AND/OR

OR

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

M = (F+K)	N = (J+L)	O = ((N + M) * 100)
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
0	0	0.0%

## Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 🗿

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	1
September	0
October	0
November	1
December	7
Total Subscribers	9

### Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,
Certified Online
Signature of Officer
edward.james@birch.com
Email Address of Officer
David Schmidt
Person Completing This Certification Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

189031

Study Area Code (SAC)

## Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form

All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections

Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

## IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup> (Annually)

(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).

MD Tempo Telecom LLC			
State	ETC Name Birch Equity Partners, LLC		
Tempo Telecom, LLC dba Tempo			
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)		
Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?  Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications.	Yes No O  using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly)		
	nership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47		
Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name		
formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be p	of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of s a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by- president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, er is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.  this section		
I certify that the company listed above has certification pro			
A) Review income and program-based eligibility docume	ntation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and as presented with documentation of each consumer's household		
B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon acces Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in	s to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state the Lifeline program.		
I am an officer of the company named above. I am auth above.	torized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed		
Initial EJ			

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	В	С	D	$\mathbf{E} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})$
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
0	0	0	0	0

#### Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	$\mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{I})$
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
0	0	0	0	0

K	L	
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC	
0	0	_

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#### Certification:

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A.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.
Initial

AND/OF	
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B.)	I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on:					
	Results are provided in the chart above in					
	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the					
	SAC listed above.					
	Initial					

OR

C.) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial EJ

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

M = (F+K)	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
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0	0	0.0%

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes O

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	35
July	12
August	30
September	12
October	1
November	3
December	3
Total Subscribers	96

## Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Certified Online

Signature of Officer

edward.james@birch.com

Email Address of Officer

**David Schmidt** 

Person Completing This Certification Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

Printed Name and Title of Officer

02/02/2015

Date

816-300-1465

Contact Phone Number

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DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)							
determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications	Yes No O  To using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be seen that Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) wnership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47							
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0	0	0	0	0

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0	0	0	0	0

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

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#### Certification:

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	Initial
	1000 P 100 P
	AND/OR
B.)	I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on:
	Results are provided in the chart above in
	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the
	SAC listed above.
	Initial ———
	OR

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

M = (F+K)	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
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0	0	0.0%

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Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 🗿

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q	
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage	
January	0	
February	0	
March	0	
April	0	
May	0	
June	0	
July	0	
August	0	
September	2	
October	2	
November	1	
December	1	
Total Subscribers	6	

## Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Certified Online
Signature of Officer
edward.james@birch.com
Email Address of Officer
David Schmidt
Person Completing This Certification Form

Edward James III, Chief Financial Officer

All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections
Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

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Study Area Code (SAC) (An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a co	ertification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).			
MN	Tempo Telecom LLC			
State	ETC Name			
Tempo Telecom, LLC dba Tempo	Birch Equity Partners, LLC			
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)			
determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications	Yes No			
Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name			
formation, or other similar legal document. An officer laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be	of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, ler is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.			
Section 1: Initial Certification All ETCs must complete	this section			
I certify that the company listed above has certification pr	rocedures in place to:			
	entation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and as presented with documentation of each consumer's household r her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or			
B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon acceluifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in	ss to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state the Lifeline program.			
I am an officer of the company named above. I am aut above.	horized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed			
Initial EJ				

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	В	С	D	$\mathbf{E} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})$
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
0	0	0	0	0

### Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	J = (H+I)
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
0	0	0	0	0

K	L			
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC			
0	0			

Note: If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.

The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.

## Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

A.)	I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its
	Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all
	subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F
	through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed
	above.
	Initial
	AND/OP

B.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on:

		R	esults	are	provided	in	the	chart	above	i
Blocks K through L. I am an office SAC listed above.  Initial ————	er of the company name	ed above. I ar	n autho	orize	d to make	this	s cer	tificati	on for t	h

OR

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

$\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{K})$	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
0	0	0.0%

## Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box; pre-paid ETCs must complete all of Section 4. Pre-paid ETCs generally do not assess or collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are pre-paid ETCs and must complete the chart below.

Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes 💿

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Total Subscribers	0

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